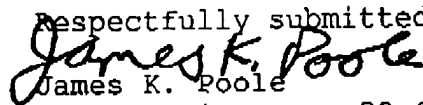


in a materially different process ...," involving steps such as manually typing info onto a holder assembly and delivering the holder assembly at the point of "printing". It is respectfully submitted that such a process of use would be irrelevant to the presently claimed invention (directed to production and distribution), as Applicant's products are to be printed, assembled and distributed to customers comprising hotels and the like. Actual use of the holder assemblies and combinations thereof with access means such as cardkeys would begin when Applicant's customer hotels provide them to their guests/customers. It is therefore respectfully requested that this requirement be withdrawn and Claims 1 to 34 be searched and examined together.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to Applicant's Petition to Make Special, filed May 7, 2004 and approved May 27. Courtesy copies of the Petition and Decision are attached for the Examiner's convenience. A timely Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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